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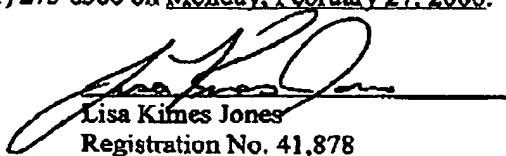
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This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office action mailed December 28, 2005, regarding the above referenced application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

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